GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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STUDY ON DROUGHT BY NIRD
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute for Rural Development conducted a study on management of Drought 2002;

(b) if so, findings of the Study;

(c) whether some States had exaggerated their reports on drought;

(d) if so, the facts thereof ; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure realistic assessment of drought condition in a State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.